

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1028

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Vera King, 2010
Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Vera King is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. King has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Scholars Invitational at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a leader among her peers through dedicated service as Vice President of the Beta Club, Junior Beta sponsor, a committee chair for the Interact Club, President of her church's youth class, and a FFA officer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Allison has been honored as an Academic Achiever and her school's Girls State alternate; she won first place in Financial Analysis at the regional DECA competition and third place in the Varsity Visit at the University of Tennessee and received Honorable Mention laurels in the Arrowmont art competition; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is a gifted athlete who has served with distinction as Captain of her school's volleyball team, and as First Seed for the girls' varsity tennis team, she helped bring home a district championship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Allison Vera King, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.